

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Odidi, I & Odile, A.**

Serial No.: **10/561,700**

Filed: **November 10, 2006**

For: **Proton-pump-inhibitor-containing capsules
which comprise subunits differently structured
for a delayed release of the active ingredient**

Confirmation No.: **8166**

Group No. **1611**

Examiner: **Purdy, Kyle A.**

Docket Number: **221904-1050**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed **January 29, 2009** has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.